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Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District, To Hear Oral Argument in Yuba County

Court Continues Award Winning Outreach Program

Sacramento—As part of its award-winning outreach program, the Court of Appeal for the Third Appellate District will hear oral argument in a Yuba County high school on Thursday, April 28, 2005, Presiding Justice Arthur G. Scotland has announced. This is the first time that the court has held oral argument in Yuba County.

The Judicial Council acknowledged the court's outreach program in 2002 by selecting it for a Ralph M. Kleps Improvement in the Administration of Justice Award.

The Third Appellate District ordinarily holds oral argument in its courtroom in the Library and Courts Building, 914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento. Five years ago, the court began holding sessions at high schools in counties within the district. Oral argument has been held in high schools in 12 of the district's 23 counties: Amador, Butte, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Tehama, and Yolo.

The session on April 28 will be held in the auditorium next to Marysville High School at the Marysville Joint Unified School District Office, 1919 B Street, Marysville, beginning at 9:30 a.m. This location was selected with the assistance of Mr. Richard Teagarden, Yuba County Superintendent of Schools, who has arranged for high school students to attend the proceedings. All interested members of the public, attorneys, and judges are welcome to attend.

Two cases will be heard, one originating from Yuba County and one from El Dorado County. As part of this educational experience for high school students, justices of the Third Appellate District will meet with students and teachers during the day on April 27 to discuss the court's appellate

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process and function. That evening, justices, court staff, and local dignitaries will attend an educational and social event.

The twenty-three counties in the Third Appellate District are Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo, and Yuba.

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